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Applicant(s) : MERINO et al.

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For : **CENTRIFUGE WITH REMOVABLE CORE
FOR SCALABLE CENTRIFUGATION**

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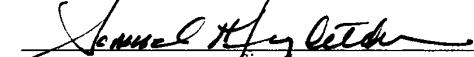
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 17, 2002, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the enclosed documents cited on the accompanying PTO 1449 form. These references were brought to the attention of the applicant by the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT Application, dated March 19, 2003. The Anderson reference listed on the International Search Report is not being listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 as it was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 17, 2002.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of a first Office Action mailed March 26, 2003 and we have enclosed the required fee of \$180.00 set forth in §1.17(p) for consideration and entry of these documents. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0320.

Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and make of record these documents.

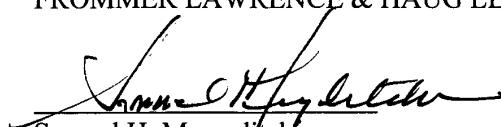
In addition, Applicants respectfully request that the additional references cited on the PTO form 1449 be made of record. Copies of these references are enclosed.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the documents identified herein constitute prior art to the present application. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures – PTO Form 1449
References